

Received, From the General Land Office *Conf'd*
Sup Certificate No. 8 issued to Milton
Sprayner by the Commissioner of the General
Land Office for 1280 acres of Land
on the 8 day of July 1881

Owner.

J. H. Collett

Agent.

File 8
Confederate Scrap
Milton Grayum

J. H. Callitt
500

The State of Texas, }

COUNTY OF *Colman*

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared *Milton Grayum*, to me well known, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath says, he is now a bona fide resident of the State of Texas, and as such citizen enlisted in the military service of the Confederate States in the late war between the States of the United States as a soldier, and while in active service was permanently disabled so as to seriously impair his ability to perform bodily labor and earn a living for himself and family, such enlistment and service, and wounds and disabilities received therein, being as follows:

A wound of the right superior maxillary bone which necessitated the removal of a portion of said bone, which entirely destroyed the power of mastication, without artificial aid.
Affiant enlisted on or about 1st March 1862, in the 16th Texas Cavalry Company "B", commanded by Capt Geo Mc Kinney, Colonel commanding regiment, William Fitzhugh.

That all the property owned by affiant is not in value as much as one thousand dollars, and makes application for the land certificate, 1280 acres, given him by the act of April 9, 1881.

Milton Grayum

APPLICANT.

Witnesses:

J Bowman
J E Ballou

Also personally appeared *J E Bowman*, and *J E Ballou*, creditable persons, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, say they were present and saw *Milton Grayum*, the claimant sign his name to the foregoing declaration, and that the statements made in said declaration are true and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief, and that said *Milton Grayum* is the identical person he represents himself to be.

Signature of witnesses:

J Bowman
J E Ballou

Attest:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this

2^d

day of

July

A.D. 1881

W. O. Read
As Judge Colman Co Tex



The State of Texas }
Coleman County } This is to certify
after having evidence^{that} the claim of Milton
Grayson on the reverse side hereof is a just
and valid one
Given in open Court this the 2^d day
of July A.D. 1881
M. V. Read
Co. Judge

J. B. Deemes
J. F. Canaday
Ermy Sackett } Commissioner

Attest

L. C. Williamson
County Clerk
Coleman Co Texas

File 8
Confederate Ship
Milton Grayson
1280 acres
Dated July 8/81
W. March.
Comr
Certificate No 8
Signed & delivered
to J. H. Cullitt
July 8/81